

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The New Year opened auspiciously in the financial district, the stock market adding many substantial gains to the wide range of advances made in the early days of the week.

Trading was not especially active until the final hour, when call money dropped from its initial rate of 15 to 6 per cent, but what it lacked in that respect was more than balanced by the diversified dealings.

Steele, equipments, motors and their specialties dominated the action at extreme gains of from 2 to 5 points, many of these attaining their highest levels since the November reversal. Oil, tobacco, leathers, shippings and paper shares contributed their quota with rails, but gains in transportation were comparatively moderate.

## Pittsburgh

The prominent feature on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange was the boom in Arkansas Gas which rose to 40 1/2, a net gain of 4 1/2 for the day. Guffey Oil advanced from 36 1/2 to 37, Ohio Fuel was 1/2 higher at 31 1/2, Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced 3/4 to 59 1/2. Barnsdall advanced from 46 to 46 1/2, and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was 1/2 higher at 14. Other members of this group were steady to firm. American Window Glass Machine common sold at 12 1/2, a decline of 1/2, but there were no dealings in any of the other glass stocks. The Westinghouse issue was entirely neglected in the local market and the rest of the list was quiet but steady. Transactions in Liberty bonds footed up \$3,350 and all issues closed higher.

Following is an official summary of transactions recorded on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Friday, January 2:

Sales	High	Low
90 A W G Mach	125	125
3850 Ark. Gas	40 1/2	35 1/2
350 Barnsdall Corp	46 1/2	46
500 Carbo Hydro	34	34
300 Carbo Hydro pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2
150 Carnegie L & Z	10 1/2	10
1705 Guffey Oil	37	36 1/2
100 Guffey Oil pfd	14 1/2	14
200 Ind. Brew. pfd	10 1/2	10
485 Kay Co. Gas	2 1/2	2 1/2
10 Lone Star (old)	150	150
420 Marland Ref	6 1/2	6 1/2
80 Mrs. L & H	59 1/2	59 1/2
1000 Mt. Shasta	51	51
25 Ohio Fuel Oil	31 1/2	31 1/2
20 Ohio Fuel Sup	5 1/2	5 1/2
300 Oklahoma Gas	43	43
100 Penna. R. R.	41	40 1/2
200 Phis. Brew	6 1/2	6 1/2
500 P-J Copper	24	24
125 Pitts Oil & Gas	14	14
20 Riv. E. Oil	4	4
1500 San Toy	7	7
95 W P T & W P	7 1/2	7 1/2

17045	Bonds	High	Low
50 Liberty 3 1/2	99.74	99.74	
50 Do 1st 4 1/2	91.60	91.60	
50 Do 2d 4 1/2	92.62	92.62	
50 Do 3d 4 1/2	94.60	94.60	
1900 Do 4th 4 1/2	92.44	92.20	
1050 Victory 4 1/2	98.84	98.70	

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## Oil and Gas.

Development work in the eastern fields at the beginning of the new year offered nothing out of the ordinary. In all districts light pumps for the most part comprised the completed list. In the eastern fields there is no section attracting the attention of oil men. The current year promises to be one of unusual activity in the development of old territory and the search for new.

On Gillespie run, Grant district, Ritchie county, W. Va., the American Oil Development company has completed a second test on the C. P. Haight farm. It is showing for a 4-barrel pump in the salt sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil company has completed No. 5 on the J. C. Hays farm, showing for a 10-barrel pump in the salt sand.

On Five Mile run, in the same district, the Richter Oil company has completed a second test on the C. P. Haight farm. It is showing for a 4-barrel pump in the salt sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil company has a 6-barrel pump at No. 8 on the Haight-Lambert farm. In the same district the South Penn Oil company has the rigs completed for No. 32 and No. 33 on the Sarah J. Lemon farm.

In Proctor district, Wetzel county, old territory, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled its second test on the A. B. McHenry farm through the Gordon sand. It is showing for an 8 or 10-barrel pump. In the same district the Carter Oil company has the rig completed for a test on the J. M. Fulaney farm. In Center district the

**SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Exchange Bank of Mannington, W. Va., will be held at its banking house, in Mannington, W. Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

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## Evening Chat

## Cold and Cobwebby.

It's getting mighty cold, folks. From now on I don't expect to be thawed out until spring. Rounding a corner on a day like this, no matter how warmly dressed sends the shivers running up and down my anatomy, fairly blowing the ever increasing cobwebs in my brain to tag ends of disrespectability. Unless some kind soul steps forward soon and hands me a subject or two for typewriter re-mination, I shall let an icy wind blow me completely away some bitter January morning and not bother to come back. If you know anything worth writing about my kind readers, I'll thank you promptly for advice on the matter. I'm running out of material.

## From Stomach to Heart.

What did you think yesterday of the bunch of criminals in Chicago who watched one of their number hanged in front of them with no more show of concern than would be exhibited had an entertainment been provided for their amusement too dull for any earthly use. "When do we eat?" they shouted. No other remark coming from them. Do you actually suppose there is a human being alive who could watch an execution and not be affected mentally? I don't. Those hardened men may be all that report states but I should have to see them first hand to believe there wasn't a nerve or two among them. Very few men ever exhibit their real natures and no doubt these dregs of prison played the part of good sports when they shouted "When do we eat?" Besides even at that, they probably wanted to eat. Eating, you know, calls the blood from the brain to the stomach, saving a severe headache and would I be laughed at for saying, maybe a heartache. The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, you know. Well, weren't

those wretched criminals screaming for the way to be opened?

The Little Lady With Slumberous Eyes.

There isn't a father or mother, especially a mother, who does not adore a boy or girl in his or her teens. Young people at the age of sixteen are the prettiest, dearest works of art in existence. To watch them dancing is a delight, indeed. To see their eyes light joyously at the slightest pleasure is worth bringing them into the world. To hear them chatter so insanely, foolishly, is interesting to the last extreme. To cope with their wills, strong, real earnest wills, is a task indeed—a colossal job but intensely thrilling just the same.

The boy or girl who has a mind of individual sort is the youngster most likely to come out all right in life. I listened to the conversation of two young people, neither much past fifteen in age very recently. The boy was in the first throes of young anguish because the girl persisted in admiring a new boy every week. She flew like a butterfly from one pretty young male to another, curious, mildly interested in every new species of the insect.

She was adorably funny in her conversation with the long waisted, slim, tightly trousered boys who circled around her like moths about a golden flame. Not for a moment did

she grant them any individual favors and her slowly awakening eyes—slumberous long-lashed—glowed on the border-land of a new existence, flashed up at the suggestion from those persistent lads that she confine her attention to one. There are many type of young girlhood, but none more interesting than the independent little lady with no foolishness about her.

## Statisticians Leave Pub. Service Work

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Two of the assistant statisticians of the public service commission have resigned, effective January 1. Chairman G. R. C. Wiles stated yesterday. One, E. V. Williamson, will enter the employ of the Nitro Development company as utility accountant, and the other, R. O. Nuzum, will become secretary to E. F. Morgan, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in the May primary.



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January 1st, 1920.

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